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# Opening Remarks

Presented to:  
**Transportation External Coordination (TEC) Working Group**

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# TEC Mission and Charter

- **Mission**

- **TEC was formed in 1992 to improve coordination among the Department of Energy (DOE) and external groups interested in the Department's transportation activities**

- **Charter**

- **TEC serves as a mechanism to help provide continuing and improved coordination between appropriate DOE elements, other levels of government, and outside organizations having a responsibility for DOE transportation activities.**



# TEC History

- **Formed in 1992**
- **Comprehensive approach - All DOE programs that transport radioactive materials participate**
- **OCRWM and EM are co-chairs**
- **Major TEC accomplishments include significant input to:**
  - **TEPP training modules**
  - **Dedicated train decision**
  - **DOE's Transportation Practices Manual**
  - **Section 180(c) Topic Group recommendations**
  - **Key messages and information products**



# Stakeholder Suggestions

- **Suggested Topic Group protocols**
  - **Members only at the tables**
  - **Members participate in the work, they are not observers**



# Objectives for this TEC meeting

- **Discuss improving communication methods**
- **Identify stakeholders' open issues regarding EM and RW transportation**
- **Present opportunities in breakout sessions for participants to provide input on TEC's structure and other issues**



# Staffing

## Topic Groups (Wednesday)

- Rail TG – Alex Thrower
- Routing TG – Alex Thrower
- Tribal TG – Julie Offner

## Breakout Sessions (Thursday)

- OCRWM Issues – Frank Moussa
- EM Issues – Ella McNeil
- TEC Direction and Priorities – Alex Thrower

